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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN IVP NOMINATIONS: SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL

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1. DEPARTMENT WELCOMES IVP NOMINATIONS FOR DUMINCA AND VOINESCU IN FIELDS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS. WE WERE PREPARED FOR ONLY ONE NOMINATION (WISE-FERNANDEZ LETTER JUNE 30) BUT WILL CONSIDER TWO IF EMBASSY BELIEVES BOTH WELL QUALIFIED WITH FUTURE POTENTIAL.

2. HOWEVER, WE SEE MAJOR PROBLEM POSED BY PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY. AS EMBASSY AWARE, IV PROGRAM IS NORMALLY 30 DAYS. WE FEEL 10 DAY VISITS PROPOSED IN REFTEL ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY LONG TO JUSTIFY THE EXPENSE, PARTICULARLY WHEN USG IS BEING ASKED TO PAY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AS WELL AS OTHER EXPENSES. PLEASE SEE IF NOMINEES CAN EXTEND LENGTH OF VISIT TO MINIMUM THREE WEEKS. KISSINGER

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